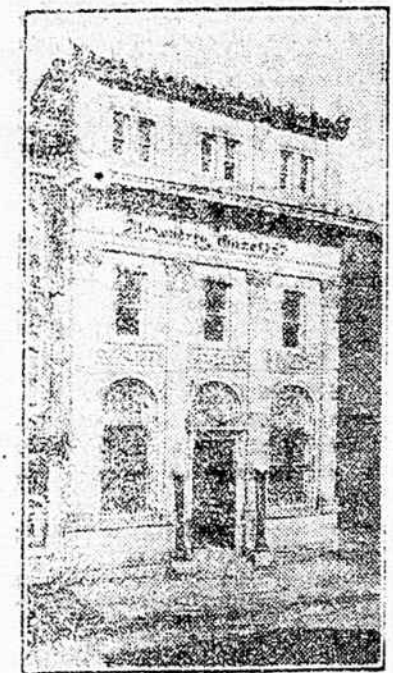


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SITUATION AT CHICAGO

President Taft gained 40 more votes in the Republican National convention yesterday through the settlement of contest cases by the national committee. It was a day of Taft victories exclusively. In the case of the California, Arizona and Michigan contests, the Roosevelt forces made a fight and voted their full strength against the Taft delegates. In the California case they secured a roll call, losing 16 to 37; in the Arizona contest, they failed to get a roll call and in the Michigan case none was asked, although they voted against seating the Taft delegates at large.

Apparent irreconcilability of differences between Taft and Roosevelt leaders borne on a rising tide of charges of bribery, theft and accusations last night threatened to precipitate decisive developments before the opening of the national convention next Tuesday.

Prominent men on both sides admitted the situation had become so acute that almost anything might happen within the next few days.

There is a possibility of a bolt by the Roosevelt forces, and the organization of a "progressive" party if President Taft is to be renominated.

The Roosevelt managers have taken up a scheme to have electors in Roosevelt states vote for him in the electoral college, if Taft is the nominee. This would throw the election into the House which is evenly divided.

Roosevelt announced yesterday afternoon that he is in favor of woman suffrage in this country, and the platform which he will submit to the Chicago convention will contain an unequivocal declaration to that effect.

Persons who sought to learn of bets on the Chicago situation in Wall street yesterday had the trouble for nothing yesterday had the trouble for nothing.

Taft money could be had at three to one that Roosevelt would not be named at Chicago, but those who were inclined to bet upon his chances asked from seven to one to ten to one.

MONEY FOR THE CHINESE.

A preliminary advance of money will be made to the Chinese republic on June 17 and on June 15 the International Convocation of Bankers will meet in Paris to arrange for the advance, according to information given out by the State Department today. On June 18 the bankers will again meet to arrange for the permanent loan to China which is to be participated in by the financial interests of all the powers. Russian bankers are claiming to have special rights in the loan due to their country's position in Manchuria and other Chinese provinces, and it will be the policy of the United States to meet these demands half way, it was announced by State department officials.

AWARDING OF HONORS

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Dermott, E. Nugent, K. Petty, D. Nugent, M. McWilliams, W. Clark.

The following list of gold medals and prizes were drawn for and will be presented at the commencement exercises today:

Gold medal for attendance in the senior department equally awarded to Lillian Hill, Mildred Hellmuth, Eva Crilly, Helen Nugent, Mary Quinn, Christine Waggaman, Genevieve Crilly, Marie Graumann, Virginia Downey, Pauline Hellmuth, Ethel Stover, Helen Mayer, Helen Bowman, Bertie Pettit, Marian Schriener, Annie Sawyer, Catherine Petty, Eleanor Nugent, Ethel Adams, Sue Florence, Ernestine Hayden, Camille DeLane, Thelma Longfellow, Helen Waddy, Kathleen Hasson, Pearl Harrington, Ruth Priest, Ethel Oehlert, Effie Kremb, Marie Foley, Mary Kelly, Ethel Dudley, Bertha Schuler, Ruth Morgan, Catherine Alexander, Catherine Foley, Katherine Fitzpatrick. Drawn by Eleanor Nugent.

Gold medal for attendance in the Junior and Minion departments equally awarded to Vivian Webster, Kitty Crilly, May Brock, Helen Beall, Rebecca Kite, Lottie Dixon, Regina Stewart, Virginia Fannon, Regina Fannon, Dorothy Knight, Helen Knight, Sarah Cox, Gertrude McDermott, Grace Martin, Dorothy Nugent, Willie Clark, Addie Kelly, Everett Pohl, Agnes Murphy, Katherine Stewart, Florence Horkins, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Brooke Howard, Hazel Crown, Thelma Kelly, Annie Knight, Mildred Ewald, Annie Flynn, Margaret Barrett, Amelia Schlichting, Mac McWilliams, Elvira Kirkpatrick, Thomas McDermott, Reynolds Williams, Grace Bailey. Drawn by Virginia Fannon.

Gold medal for Roll of Honor in the senior department equally awarded to Helen Nugent, Lillian Hill, Mildred Hellmuth, Mary Quinn, Eva Crilly, Genevieve Crilly, Christine Waggaman, Mildred Goods, Virginia Downey, Pauline Hellmuth, Marie Graumann, Ollie Puryear, Ethel Stover, Helen Mayer, Helen Bowman, Bertie Pettit, Rosa Penn, Esther Rosenblot, Marguerite Derrig, Catherine Petty, Ethel Adams, Eleanor Nugent, Sue Florence. Drawn by Christine Waggaman.

Gold medal for Roll of Honor in the Junior Department equally awarded to Ernestine Hayden, Katherine Fitzpatrick, Camille DeLane, Geraldine Davis, Thelma Longfellow, Fern Waefer, Catherine Alexander, Pearl Harrington, Ethel Dudley, Constance Ponnert, Ethel Oehlert, Winifred Bayne, Marguerite Nalls, Marian Schriener, Julia Hopkins, Gertrude McDermott, May Brock, Rebecca Kite, Sarah Cox, Helen Knight, Helen Beall, Genevieve Adams, Virginia Fannon, Regina Fannon, Grace Martin, Catherine Hoy, Vivian Webster, Margaret Hill, Kitty Crilly, Helen Patterson, Regina Stewart, Thelma Nally. Drawn by Margaret Hill.

Prize for scholarship in the Graduating and First Senior classes equally awarded to Misses Helen Nugent, Mildred Hellmuth, Eva Crilly, Genevieve Crilly, Lillian Hill, Christine Waggaman, Mary Quinn, Virginia Downey, Marie Graumann, Pauline Hellmuth, Ollie Puryear, Mildred Goods. Drawn by Mildred Goods.

Prize for scholarship in the two year Commercial classes equally awarded to Misses Helen Mayer, Ethel Stover, Helen Bowman, Esther Rosenblot. Drawn by Helen Mayer.

Prize for scholarship in the second and third senior classes equally awarded to Misses Annie Sawyer, Grace Weehler, Katherine Petty, Myrtle Campbell, Sue Florence, Marguerite Derrig. Drawn by Marguerite Derrig.

Prize for scholarship in the seventh and eighth grades equally awarded to Ernestine Hayden, Thelma Longfellow, Effie Kremb, Marguerite Nalls, Helen Waddy, Catherine Alexander, Camille DeLane, Constance Ponnert, Pearl Harrington. Drawn by Effie Kremb.

Prize for scholarship in the fifth and sixth grades equally awarded to Gertrude McDermott, Rebecca Kite, May Brock, Helen Knight, Sarah Cox. Drawn by Helen Knight.

The graduation exercises took place this afternoon at three o'clock at the opera house. There was a large attendance present. The program consisted of an operetta "The Flower Nymphs, Surprise," the salutory by Miss Christine Josephine Waggaman and Miss Genevieve Rosina Crilly, the class poem by Miss Eva Margaret Crilly and Miss Mary Katherine Quinn, the valedictory by Mildred Hellmuth, Helen Nugent and Mary Lillian Hill and an address by Rev. Henry J. Cutler. There was also a fine musical program.

The class of 1912 is as follows: Academic course—Christine Josephine Waggaman, Genevieve Rosina Crilly, Eva Margaret Crilly, Mary Katherine Quinn, Mildred Katherine Hellmuth, Helen Catherine Nugent, and Mary Lillian Hill. Commercial course—Helen Marie Mayer and Ethel Chev Stover.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE HALL

Every Convenience Has Been Placed for Delegates—How Seats Will Be Arranged.

Baltimore, June 10.—The Democratic candidate for president of the United States will be nominated in a huge national guard armory situated in the residence section of Baltimore. When this city sent its representative before the Democratic national committee to bring the national convention hall was one of the strongest advantages Baltimore had to offer. Since that time, at the expense of many thousand dollars the hall has been made to answer every requirement of the delegates who assemble here on June 25 and the throngs that gather to watch their deliberations.

The Democratic national convention will meet in the fifth regiment armory, which occupies nearly a whole city square in the Mount Royal district, fronting on Hoffman street, and bounded by Preston street in the rear. At the two ends of the blocks are Park and Linden avenues, both of which carry trolley lines connecting with the business center. Two squares distant is the Union station, where passengers arrive on the other railroads entering the city. Close at hand within easy walking distance, is the city's largest hotel.

When the state spent \$450,000 for this hall to house Baltimore's famous regiment, the "Dandy Fifth," big conventions were in mind and the building was situated and designed with reference to affording such accommodations. Exterior embellishment was secondary consideration. The Fifth regiment armory is surrounded by massive walls of grey granite, two stories high, from which rise twelve steel trusses that carry the arched roof to a height of 85 feet. It is lighted by windows in the side walls and by a skylight that runs the whole length of the apex of the roof. From the outside the appearance of the structure are not particular impressive, probably because the principal dimensions are lateral, and too expensive for the eye to appreciate unless the beholder could look down on the building from an elevation. The armory extends 364 feet in width on Hoffman and Preston streets and is 284 feet deep. The great drill hall inside where the convention will assemble, is 306 by 200 feet.

To adapt this building further to convention purposes the state appropriated \$35,000. The greater part of this sum has been spent to increase the seating capacity by putting in temporary balconies at the two ends of the drill hall. Decorations which include the construction of a false ceiling to improve the acoustic properties cost \$7,000. Several thousand dollars have been spent in the construction of the speakers' platform, on seats and on remodeling the military company quarters at the sides and ends of the building for use as committee rooms.

As one enters the hall through the main gateway on Hoffman street the eye first is impressed by the magnificent distances and seemingly endless vistas and seats. Under the hands of the decorator, the place has lost its military, utilitarian look, transformed by the more than 40,000 yards of bunting that hides the roof beams, drapes the walls and covers practically every foot of the interior except the windows and floor spaces. The background is a soft effect of cream, gold and white, which makes an effective sitting for the national colors displayed in countless arrangements, and the insignia and colors of the various states.

The seating arrangements here are the result of long study on the architects' part, aided by practical experience of the men versed in the practical problems of great conventions. This hall will seat comfortably more than 15,000 persons, and those in charge of its preparation believe they have worked out their problem so that every member of this great audience can command a view of the speakers' stand and understand what is being said. To bring this about, the location of the speakers' platform was a matter of first importance.

In the Baltimore hall the speakers will stand well out toward the middle of the auditorium, directly opposite the main central entrance, midway between the ends of the hall and about 60 feet, or more than one third the distance, from the rear wall of the interior. This rostrum, the heart of the

convention hall, is not large enough to permit much pacing about on the orator's part. It measures about 15 feet long by about ten feet deep. It elevated about six feet above the main floor.

Back of the Rostrum, two feet above it and communicating by steps, is another platform of the same size for the use of the secretaries of the convention. Back of this are 600 seats banked at the rear to a height of 14 feet, which are reserved for the officers of the national organization. Grouped about the speakers' platform at both sides and in front, are 435 seats for the press. These communicate through passageways under the banked up seats behind with the company rooms outside the drill hall which have been fitted up for the use of the newspapers and press associations and telegraph and telephone companies. From these offices within sound of the speakers' voice and of the secretary as he announces the results of each ballot, run wires that will carry the news of the convention to the world.

In front of the platform separates only by the narrow row of press seats and an aisle, are the places for the delegates who come to Baltimore to register the presidential choice of the party in the various states and territories of the union.

Although the number of votes these states and territories may cast aggregates 1094 the architects have provided seats for 1,200 delegates because some of the states, Maryland among them, send to Baltimore twice as many delegates as they have votes, each delegate being the custodian of half a vote. Back of the delegates sit an equal number of alternates, and these 2,400 seats occupy the center of the floor between the platform and the entrance. These four blocks of seats will hold much of the life of motion of the convention. The location of the representatives of each state will be shown by an elevated sign.

For convenience in handling the crowds, the convention hall seats have been divided into 76 sections, of which 49 are on the floor and the rest in the balconies. The floor will seat 10,661 and the balconies 4,408, deducting the seats on the floor reserved for the officials, delegates and alternates and the press leaves 7,220 for the public. These with the balconies make room for 11,628 seats for the accommodation of Baltimoreans and visitors who are expected by the tens of thousands from all parts of the country.

The public seats on the main floor occupy the two ends of the hall and run at right angles to the delegates seats so that when a speaker on the rostrum is facing the delegates the greater part of the audience will get side views of him. The great balconies that have been added temporarily to the armory project from the ends and overhanging nearly half of these end seats on the floor. These two balconies are 200 feet long by 52 feet deep. At the front and back of the hall the narrow permanent balconies have been equipped with three rows of seats that will accommodate between four and five hundred. The balconies are twelve feet above the ground floor in front and securely supported by beams of wood and steel. The two at the ends of the hall are banked so that the view from the rear seats will be unobstructed.

To facilitate quick emptying of the building, 13 new doors have been cut in the granite walls making a total of 18. Twelve of these are for the use of those who hold tickets to the balconies to connect directly with the street. The extra doors on the ground floor are for use mainly as exits, since no difficulty is anticipated in handling all who enter through the wide entrance in the front and center of the building.

Seats for the public are reserved by sections only, which are designated by letters and numbers. The larger blocks of seats are numbered and each numbered block is divided into three subjects, lettered respectively A, B and C. A ticket holder who finds his piece of pastboard stamped, for instance, "35-B" will find his seat among the 132 seats grouped under that subdivision. These subdivisions include from 42 to 217 seats each, and the more desirable chairs in each division will go to the early comers.

The convention hall band will be in a stand erected over the main entrance. Space has been given for 200 musicians. A telephone with an electric signal light connects the leader's stand with the desk of the chairman at the opposite side of the hall, so that the latter may signal his wishes. The chairman's position is connected by telephone also with the six committee rooms, which have been fitted up in the vacated company quarters at the two ends of the building.

No expense has been spared to beautify the interior of the hall. The principal task of the remodelers was the construction of a false ceiling which would improve the acoustic properties by preventing the speaker's voices being lost among the lofty

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steel trusses of the curved roof. This has been accomplished by suspending from the roof beams arched trusses of wooden framework which have been covered with bunting. The spaces between them have been filled in with bunting so as to prevent an unbroken cloth ceiling which at a distance looks more permanent than its temporary use demanded. The ceiling is cream colored paneled with gold.

The construction of this false ceiling and the draping of the walls and girders and the installation of the flags, pictures and party slogans which the interior decorations occupied 14 men for more than a month and cost \$7,000. Thirty-four thousand yards of cream, gold and white bunting have been used and 6,000 yards of red, white and blue. To sew these strips of cloth together six seamstresses drove their sewing machines eight hours a day for two weeks. Three hundred flags have been used.

The balcony railings are fastooned with national colors and at the base of each arch descending from the roof is the insignia of some state or territory. The speaker's stand is covered with red, white and blue, with the colors of arms of the State of Maryland banked in front. Most conspicuous of the portraits that adorn the walls are paintings of Washington and Jefferson.

each eight feet square and executed especially for this purpose.

A feature of these decorations which the committee in charge are particularly proud of is that every yard of bunting used has been fire proofed. The fire-proofing preparation was mixed with the dye and has not changed the appearance of the cloth subjected to this process. Although the cotton cloth used in its natural state is very inflammable, the fire-proofed bunting will not blaze even when thrown into the fire. The cloth will char, but only in places to which a flame is directly applied.

The use of this fire-proof bunting in a building constructed of stone, brick and steel has not, however, prevented the convention committee from taking other precautions against a possible fire. The hall is provided with an unusual number of exits, and the fact that the main floor is on a level with the outside street is regarded as another valuable factor of safety.

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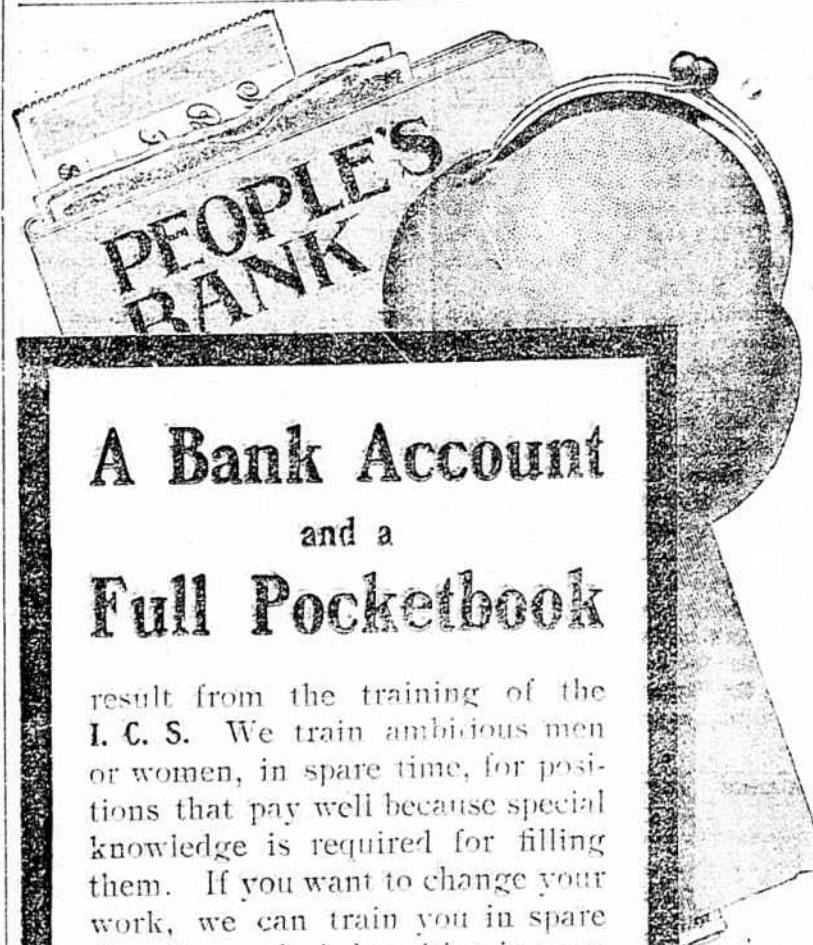
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